

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ella Mae Hight was born August 22, 1913, at Pringle, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ella received her elementary education at Mountain View, Custer, and Edgemont schools, graduated from Edgemont High School in 1931, and then attended Mitchell Business College; and,

Whereas, Ella married Albert J. Burg on July 28, 1936, giving life and love to one daughter, Joanne Mae; and,

Whereas, Ella assisted Albert with their ranch, and in 1957, she started working for the Hot Springs School District serving under seven principals and six superintendents until her retirement in 1986; and,

Whereas, Ella's family has planned a reunion on July 19, 2003, to help her observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2003, as

ELLA BURG DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and family in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

